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Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 18-28, with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 illustrates a message sequence diagram, ~~shown generally at 60,~~ representative of operation of an embodiment of the present invention. Here, the mobile node sends identifying indicia, here indicated by the segment 62, to the network with which the mobile node is positioned and is operable. The identifying indicia ~~is~~ are formed of, in the exemplary implementation, the IMSI (International Mobile Subscriber Identity) number associated with the mobile node. The IMSI number includes the MNC (Mobile Network Code) and the MCC (Mobile Country Code) as portions thereof. The identifying indicia ~~is~~ are provided pursuant to registration procedures or, in one implementation, as part of message header information of every message that is communicated by the mobile node.